

E-Pay Announcement 9/24/10

RETURNING TO WORK FROM SHORT-TERM DISABILITY



- Are you currently on short-term disability and have questions about how you can safely return to work?
- Do you currently have temporary restrictions or limitations that require temporary accommodations?
- Have you discussed returning to work with your physician and are thinking about a “transition plan” for getting back to work sooner?
- Do you need assistance with return to work authorizations?

If yes, please contact Duraé Johann, the State’s Return to Work Coordinator (RTW-C).

The Return to Work program returns employees to safe and productive employment as soon as medically possible following an injury/illness in either their pre-injury/illness job without restrictions or in a temporary work assignment, if available and appropriate.

The RTW-C can assist you in:

- ★ Developing a Return to Work plan with you, your physician and your employing agency should you return with temporary restrictions or limitations;
- ★ Acquiring assistive technology should you need it to perform the essential functions of the job; and
- ★ Receiving Return to Work authorizations by contacting the RTW-C who can send the authorization directly to your physician.

Please contact Duraé Johann at 302-739-8331 with any questions regarding RTW from short-term disability. RTW assistance is also available when returning to work from long-term disability.